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point out that neither you nor anybody else has any idea what is meant by an equitable formula. In fact, it's almost, without setting out any criteria whatsoever to define equitable, it's almost...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...ludicrous, wishful thinking.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Suttle, on the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR SUTTLE: I call the question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands? The question before the body is, shall debate cease on amendment, Beutler amendment to the committee amendments to LB 640? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on ceasing debate. We are voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Debate does not cease. Senator Jensen, you're recognized on the Beutler amendment to the committee amendments. Senator Jensen waives. Senator Brown. Senator Brown waives. Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Mr. President. I'd yield my time to Senator Thompson.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Thompson, you've almost five minutes.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. Senator Beutler, first if there are more questions that you have, I'd be happy to try to answer those. I didn't know if you were done asking questions.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Was that a question, Senator Thompson?